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TAGS: BEXP IR  
SUBJ: CHAH BAHAR POWER/WATER PROJECT ENVIROGENICS SYSTEMS PROPOSAL

REF: TEHRAN 1544 AND PREVIOUS

TO: MR LARRY C MAYFIELD  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
ENVIROGENICS SYSTEMS COMPANY  
9255 TELSTAR AVENUE  
EL MONTE CALIFORNIA 91731  
TELEX: 698706 ENVIROGEN ELM

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY OFFICIALS IN WATER RESOURCES DIVISION OF PLAN AND BUDGET ORGANIZATION (PBO) AND CONTRACTS DIVISION OF MINISTRY OF ENERGY THAT BIDS FOR CHAH BAHAR WATER DESALINATION PROJECT ARE STILL BEING REVIEWED IN THOSE TWO MINISTRIES. OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT FRENCH (PRESUMABLY SIDEM AND BABCOCK OF GERMANY, ACTING IN CONSORTIUM), AS WELL AS ITALIAN FIRM S.I. R., HAVE SUBMITTED BIDS. THESE OFFICIALS WERE UNABLE TO STATE JUST PRECISELY WHEN REVIEW PROCESS WOULD BE COMPLETED.

2. IN EARLIER CONVERSATION, DEPUTY MINISTER IN PBO, NEWLY APPOINTED, CONFIRMED THAT REVIEW OF BIDS STILL UNDERWAY. HE THOUGHT THAT THE TWO MINISTRIES WOULD HAVE TO ONCE AGAIN SIT  
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DOWN WITH CONSULTING ENGINEERS FOR DISCUSSION OF SPECIFICS OF ALL THREE BIDS. GIVEN MAGNITUDE OF PROJECT, HE THOUGHT THAT DECISION WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE BY THE HIGH COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, WITH GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT ULTIMATE DECISION WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE AT AN EVEN HIGHER LEVEL.

3. BASED ON FOREGOING AND HISTORY THUS FAR ON THIS PROJECT,

I WOULD ESTIMATE THAT SEVERAL MORE WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE A  
DECISION IS IMMINENT. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS  
AS WE LEARN OF THEM. REGARDS, ROGER C BREWIN, COUNSELOR OF  
EMBASSY FOR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
TEHRAN IRAN.  
MIKLOS

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